

# STATE NEWS.

The *Marion Bugle* says a negro brakeman named Best was killed at the bridge above Old Fort. He was standing on the tender, and his head came in contact with a beam, and he was knocked into water below. Mr. W. S. Pearson will soon take charge of the Durham Reporter.

The *Lincoln Press* says Mr. H. C. Eccles is soon to retire from the management of the Central Hotel at Charlotte, to be succeeded by Brockenborough and Scoville, now of the Buford House, and that the Buford is to be closed.

The *Hickory Carolinian* says: Apples are being shipped to England via New York, 10,000 barrels having been exported in two weeks realizing a handsome profit. Apples of a bright red color are the most in demand, as fruit of that kind will not grow well in England. Will our people never learn how to improve the advantages which God has given to Western North Carolina?

William Clewson died recently at Franklin, Macon county, aged 85 years. During his life he never bought a pound of meat, or a barrel of flour or corn. He didn't owe a dollar when he died. He never wore spectacles, never saw a railroad, had a son 27 years old, never swapped horses, never was out of money, wore one pair of shoes 13 years, kept one pair of plough lines 19 years, and never moved from the place he settled in when he was a young man. He was married in 1828 to Miss Cynthia Gupton, who died last year.

Numerous "spoilsmen" are indulging just at present in angry threats against the President. It is a waste of time, however. He has determined on his course and will pursue it in spite of the howls of all creation.

Secretary Whitney's letter concerning the employment of laborers in the various navy yards will be read with interest by all classes of people who favor the purity of the ballot box. It is a step in the right direction.

The effort to patch up a temporary truce between Tammany and the County Democracy will prove a dead failure. The County Democracy are inclined to be dictatorial, and to this Tammany stubbornly refuses to submit. From now on between these two factions it will be war to the knife—and the knife to the hilt.

President Cleveland has been getting so fat that he finds a course of physical training necessary to reduce flesh. Why not take exercise by bouncing Republicans?—*Omaha Herald*, Ind.

**Lesson from a Mastodon.**  
The tracks of a mastodon recently found in Illinois, weighed 175 pounds each. What a gigantic toothache that animal must have been capable of having! And such neuralgia! Neuralgia, or nerve ache, generally proceeds from a disordered condition of the blood. Brown's Iron Bitters enriches and purifies this and drives neuralgia out. Mr. W. W. Redman, Pluma, O., says "Brown's Iron Bitters permanently cured me of neuralgia."

No matter who carries New York it will not affect President Cleveland's standing with the people.

It is said that several of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature will refuse to be governed by the caucus when it comes to balloting for a successor to John Sherman.

## FALL AND WINTER O I C

**James P. Sawyer**  
Has just received the largest and best selected stock of

**CLOTHING**  
Consisting of Prince Alberts, Norfolk Jackets, Chesterfield, Cut-away and Sack Suits, for

**Men, Youths and Boys,**  
ever brought to this market. His stock of

**OVERCOATS**  
is larger and cheaper than ever before.

**DRESS GOODS**  
from 10c a yard up.

**BOOTS, SHOES & HATS**  
by the car load; all sorts and sizes at prices as low as the lowest.

**Sugar, Salt and Domestic**  
in any quantity you want.

**Coffee, Bacon and Lard**  
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**Carpets, Blankets and Rugs**  
A full assortment of all wool and a yard wide.

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Kerosene and White Oil by the car load.

**Sawyer's**  
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**FOR RENT.**  
That splendid property on North Main street, known as the "Woodfin House" and grounds. Apply at once. Oct 27-28. WALTER B. GWIN.

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Large Tracts of Timbered Lands in Swain, Graham and Cherokee Counties, Mining Lands and Milling sites. Has

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500 pieces Standard Prints, 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 cts. 50 pieces Indigo Prints at 8 1/2 cts. 300 pieces Bleached and Brown Domestic, 4 to 12 1/2 cts. for very best brands. A heavy stock of Gents' Underwear, Cassimere, Hats, Hosiery, Canton Flannels, &c., &c.

100 pieces Canton Flannel from 7 1/2 to 18c., very best brands. Durich Thread Wool Yarns and Cotton Batting.

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**236, 238 and 240 GAY STREET,**  
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Pure Leaf Lard in buckets or barrels.  
We solicit a share of patronage. We  
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SOMETHING UNIQUE AND NEW

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They will be sold for cash, or on credit of from one to ten years. If desirable the principal may pay for five years at 6 per cent. interest, payable annually, and one-fifth of the principal to be paid each year thereafter.

The soil is rich, the tobacco brings the highest prices in the market, averaging a net profit of from \$10 to \$150 per acre. 250 acres of land are being cleared to rent on shares for tobacco growing.

The lands are divided into farms of from 20 to 1000 acres to suit purchasers.

The labor required in opening up these lands has been the work of WHITTIER, a person, who is now a station on the Western North Carolina Railroad, 6 miles east of Charleston. The founder of Whittier will spare no pains or expense to make it the most attractive and desirable residential and business town in Western N. C.

Mills, stores, residences and a fine hotel are now being erected, and other manufactures will follow. Lots are donated to churches, schools, public buildings and works.

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Comfortable quarters and a ration will be provided for purchasers and their families, at the mere cost of rations, until they can erect their own houses. Come right along.

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Insurance Company  
Has paid Losses in North Carolina Over \$1,100,000.

Is Your Life Insured? If not, why not?  
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